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SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PEACE CORPS, USIS, AND AID

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION BUREAU CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF USIS, PEACE CORPS, AND/OR AID PERSONNEL TO BAHRAIN. OUR INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING IS THAT USIS LIKELY TO SET UP HERE AS EARLY AS APRIL. PEACE CORPS STAFF HOPES TO BE OPERATING FROM BAHRAIN BY SPRING AND SOME AID ADVISORS WILL BE UPON US BY EARLY SUMMER. HENCE, WE NEED TO KNOW STATUS OF BUREAU'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE AGENCIES RE EMBASSY SUPPORT, WHEN PROGRAMS FOR BAHRAIN ARE FORMALLY APPROVED, AND THE SIZE AND ETA'S OF AMERICAN AND LOCAL STAFFS OF EACH.

2. IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE ADMIN HOUSE AS INDICATED IN OUR 1181, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY ONE FSL POSITION FOR A LOCAL GSO EMPLOYEE. WE HAVE A GOOD CANDIDATE BUT WILL LOSE HIM IF WE CANNOT MOVE BY THIRD WEEK MARCH WITH FIRM JOB OFFER. POSITION WILL PERMIT US TO DEVELOP FULLY ADEQUATE INVENTORY AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM AND TO RELEASE PRESENT SOLE GSO LOCAL FROM MORE COMPLICATED CLERICAL DUTIES TO COPE WITH PRESSING OUTSIDE-OF-OFFICE GSO WORK.

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